District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,

IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,

AGAINST

herine F. McCall; and John Creighton
nd William Gilham, the two last under
e firm of John Creighton & Company,
efendants.

HE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and gi- security according to the statute and the s of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, ot an inhabitant of this District—on mo- of the said complainant, by his counsel, ordered. That the said defendant, Ca- rine F. McCall, do appear here on the day of the next Term, and enter her earance to the suit, and give security performing the decrees of the court; and the other defendants, John Creighton Company, do not pay away, convey or ete, the debts by them owing to, or estate or effects in their hands belong- to the said absent defendant Catherine McCall, until the further order or de- e of this court; and that a copy of this er be forthwith published for two months cessively in one of the public newspa- s published in this county; and that ano- r copy be posted at the front door of the rt-house of the said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
anuary 25

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

for publishing by subscription,

BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

TO THE

eclaration of Independence,

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

which will be annexed a history of the roceedings of congress during the pas- sage of the law, and the Declaration it- self, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

T seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been present- for American Biography, the lives of ose who have affixed their signatures to e Declaration of Independence have been erlooked or disregarded. The eyes of usands have dwelt with rapture upon the cument that announced to the world that hese United Colonies were, and of right ght to be, free, sovereign, and indepen- nt states;" while we are better acquaint- with the handwriting than with the cha- cters of many of those illustrious men o have added their signatures to that in- ument. The founders of the only re- ining republic on the globe, have, with few splendid exceptions, gone to their aves, and it behoves a generous posterity, nsible of their obligations, to preserve eir fame. The longer we neglect the yment of so sacred a debt, the more diffi- lt does the payment become.—Traits of dividual character are fugitive and eva- scent; and if they are not snatched by e hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear- season, from the cold grasp of death, will on partake of the oblivion of the body.— is not the object of the present attempt, deal in that profusion of indiscriminate d unsparing panegyric, so often and so lsely dignified with the name of Biogra- y: we wish to represent the characters they were; they stand in need of no pa- gyric; and we earnestly solicit from the rviving relations and friends of those re- olutionary patriots all the information that ll tend to a developement of character. an is the creature of circumstance, and e wish to show the progress of those pa- ots from their first resistance of colonial gression, until they stood forth the noble d undaunted champions of their country's dependence. All this can only be done a familiar acquaintance with the lives of ese men, and whoever of the surviving ends or relatives will furnish facts and rcumstances in their possession to unfold d illustrate their characters, shall be en- led to a copy of the work as a recom- nse. It is contemplated, wherever it is acticable, further to embellish the medi- ted work with correct likenesses of the bjects of our biography, executed by the ost eminent artists in the country. For is purpose we again solicit the assistance their surviving relatives and friends. If ey will transmit to the publisher any en- aving or portrait from which a copy may e taken, the original shall be faithfully re- rned, and shall likewise be remunerated ith a copy of the work. In the first num- r it is proposed to give an account of the eclaration of Independence, from the first otion that was made on the floor of con- ess until its final passage into a law, a pe- od embracing much curious and secret story: finally, we promise to add to our st number the Declaration of Indepen- nce itself, with fac-simile engravings of e signatures. We have now compendi- usly stated the objects of our present un- ertaking, and we hope that it will be un- ecessary to mention that no exertions on ur part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our roject, which does indeed seem to be de- anded, by the avidity so recently display- d for the possession of the Declaration of ndependence, since it is of very little im- ort to become acquainted with a man's and writing without a previous knowledge f the man. The secret history of our De- laration of Independence, the lives of those ho have affixed their signatures to that in- rument, accompanied by their likenesses, nd finally the Declaration itself with fac- miles of the signatures, will bring into one ompact view the prominent facts of that nteresting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in num- ers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, nd will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made xpressly for the purpose, and delivered to ubscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per alf volume or number, payable on deliv- y.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the ffice of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XIX.] WEDESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17. 1819. [No. 5464.

For Freight.

The substantial, well built and fast sailing ship NEW-JERSEY, burthen, 400 tons or 4300 barrels, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2nd mo. 6 stuth1m

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.

ALSO,

Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.

JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.
February 15 3w

For Mobile,

The sloop CYNTHIA, to sail in three days. Two or four passengers can be accommodated. Inquire at Vowell's wharf. E. CORNING.
February 12 3t

Wanted Immediately.

Wanted to freight or charter, a vessel to take 400 bls. to Mobile. Owners or masters of vessels may apply at the Indian Queen Hotel, Alexandria.
February 5 3t

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
january 14

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
N. REILLY.
September 30

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Robert Gray

HAS just received on consignment, for sale,
Walker's octavo Dictionary, stereotype edition
Ewell's Medical Companion
Virgil, Cicero, Sallust and Horace Delphini,
Clark's Cæsar; Aimsworth's Dictionary
Taylor's Enquiry into the Principles and Policy of the Government of the U. States
Taylor's Arator, being a Series of Agricultural Essays, Practical and Political
School Testament, fine and coarse
Doctor Watts' large and small Catechism
Preservation from the sins and follies of Childhood and Youth
A few copies O'Neil's Geography
Dwight's Geography
1 copy Morse's Universal Geography octavo. Also,
February 5

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—

1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat and clover.

3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:

4. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 15th of May.

5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.

6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.

7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.

By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contending for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."

JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM;

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

PRINTING,

IN

All its various branches,

AT

S. H. DAVIS'S

PRINTING-OFFICE,

PRINTER'S ALLEY,

In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, *Fairfax-street*,

ALEXANDRIA.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales; by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raille's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

AND

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown:

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER

For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,

33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a gene al assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & bf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds
December 11

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,
Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality

Chewing Tobacco,

AND

Fine flavored Spanish Segars.

Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,

Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line *—comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia:* all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated; they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

☞Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 22

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,

By DAVIS & FORCE,

IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. Dec 5

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 1f

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1819.

Vincennes, Ind. Dec. 26.

THE INDIAN CAPTIVE RECLAIMED.

The following is a brief statement of facts by Mr. Edward Tanner, of New-Madrid county, Mi. who passed through this place on the 18th inst. with a brother, who, after a captivity of 28 years, he has at length reclaimed from among the Chippawa Indians:

Mr Tanner is a man of undoubted veracity and most excellent intelligence; and we much regret that, for want of time, we are compelled to omit many interesting particulars in relation to his brother, and his own adventures in pursuit of him, but the following will no doubt, be read with some degree of interest, not only for the uncommon perseverence of that gentleman, but may facilitate others in recovering their friends, whom the disasters of Indian warfare have placed in similar situations.

Mr. Tanner is a son of the late John Tanner, who formerly resided at Tanner's Station, on the Ohio. Mr. Tanner's youngest brother, the subject of this story, in the year 1790, then about nine years old, while gathering nuts, a few rods from the Station was carried off by the Indians. Various unsuccessful exertions were made for his recovery previous to the year 1795, when Mr. Tanner attended Gen. Wayne's treaty with the Indians at Granville. In 1798 he visited this place, and, having heard that a number of Shawanees and Delawares had gone over the Mississippi with Lorimere, an Indian trader, 1799 he went and searched among them. In May, 1800, he left home, in Woodford county, Ky. crossed the Ohio at Cincinnati examined through all the Indian tribes on the waters of the two Miamis, the Scioto, Sandusky, Miami of the Lake, the rivers Raisin, Detroit, Sandwich, and Maiden, and through the principal part of the Indian country in Upper Canada, and all the waters that run into the south side of Lake Michigan; thence to the head of the Illinois, and to the Elkhart, the head of the Wabash, and down the west side of the Great Miami, crossed the Ohio, home. Believing his brother dead, he gave up further search until last March, when he received a letter from a Mr. Castleman, enclosing one from Lord Selkirk, which contained such information as left very little doubt of the existence of his brother amongst the Indians in the north.—Again, on the first of August last, Mr. Tanner set out, waited on Gov. Clark, got such papers and instruments as his excellency thought necessary, left St. Louis the 15th for Lord Selkirk's colony in the north; on his arrival at Prarie du Chien, an Indian trader at that post informed him that a man had come into Michilimacinac, with the Indians from the north-west resembling him in person; changed his route, ascended the Ousconsin river to the portage, crossed the Fox river, ascended to Green Bay, obtained further encouraging information; and being informed that the person he was in pursuit of spoke the Chippewa tongue, procured an interpreter; sailed for Mackinac on board the Widow's Son, capt. Rupely; arrived; got information that the said person had gone to Detroit; sailed for that place; arrived; called on Gov. Cass, who informed him that the said person (who was called Taylor) had gone to Kentucky, in search of his relations; being furnished by his excellency with horses, &c. pursued on to Fort Meigs; learned that the said person had been unsuccessful in his search after friends, and had returned: he then turned back, and found his brother in the neighborhood of Detroit, on the 17th of last month.

The feelings of the two brothers, when introduced to each other, through an interpreter, after a separation of 28 years, is a theme for a finer pen than mine.

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There is the strongest family resemblance, both in the person and features of these two brothers; and although they cannot converse with each other, except through an interpreter, they look upon and act towards each other with the most ardent fraternal affection.

The man of the woods, who, indeed, has nothing of the savage wildness and ferocity in his appearance is now going to New-Madrid, to remain with his friends this winter, under the promise that his brother is to go with him, next season to the Rainy Lake for his family, which consists of a wife and seven children. He is clad in citizens apparel, and is remarkably clean in his person; of robust, manly appearance; drinks no ardent spirits. Although the Chippewa is his most natural tongue, he can converse in all the languages of almost all of the northern tribes; and if he should succeed in learning the English language, as he no doubt, will soon, he may hereafter be of great service to the American government.

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Tuesday, February 16.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

A petition was yesterday presented by Mr. Wendover, from a number of stockholders in the bank of the United States, owning stock among them to an amount exceeding two millions of dollars, praying that no measures may be taken that will be calculated to put down or destroy that bank—and requesting that such a course may be pursued as will protect private rights, and restore to that bank the confidence of the community. The petition was referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union.

Mr. *Wendover* then presented another petition from the inhabitants of New-York, praying that the duty on the importation of foreign coal may be repealed, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Sergeant presented a petition from sundry merchants of Philadelphia, praying that the government of the United States may adopt some measure to induce the government of France to grant them compensation for certain ships and cargoes seized in the port of Antwerp, under Bonaparte's Berlin and Milan decrees. It was referred to the Secretary of State.

The house being a committee of the whole on the bill for taking Missouri as a state into the union, Mr. Tallmadge on Saturday, moved an amendment prohibiting the further introduction of involuntary servitude—and that all children born in the said state, after its admission into the union, should be free at the age of twenty-five.—Yesterday the said amendment was debated—Mr. Tallmadge, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mills, Mr Livermore and Mr. Fuller being in its favor—and Mr. Barbour, Mr. Pindall, Mr. Clay *and Mr. Holmes, of Massachusetts*, being against it. In the result there were for the amendment 70: against it 67.

Thus the equal rights and liberties of mankind as guaranteed by the constitution, were saved in our house of Representatives by a majority of three votes only—can we blame Europeans for their sneers.

From the Richmond Inquirer.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, Feb. 4.

On motion of Mr Baille, leave was given to bring in a bill, "reviving the act passed on the 9th Feb. 1816, incorporating a company to establish a Turnpike road from Fredericksburg to the Bowling Green in Caroline County."

A motion was made by Mr. Yates, that leave be given to bring in a bill "to amend the act entitled an "An act for the suppression of Duelling," (in other words to abolish the test oath)—and the question being put was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Yates, resolved that the 4th rule of this house be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the said motion. The house proceeded accordingly to reconsider it—and the question being again put, was again determined in the negative, by ayes and noes.

The house then proceeded to make various appointments, agreeably to the order of the day, as follows:

To supply the vacancy of Brigadier General in the 5th brigade, occasioned by the removal of Gen. Chilton from the brigade. Col. Thos. Hunton was elected.

To form the board of Public Works, for the present year, the following gentlemen were elected:

Phi. R. Thompson, Robert H. Craig, Isaac Lefler, } West of Alleghany.
And'w Alexander, W. Steenbergen, } Betweeen the Alleghany and Blue Ridge.
Armistead T. Mason, Samuel Pannill, Col. T. M. Randolph* John W. Green. } Between the Blue Ridge and head of tide water.
George Newton, } Bet'n the head of tide water & the sea board.

* New Members.

Feb. 5.

The bill to repeal the *laws against Usury* was discussed in the house of delegates, Messrs. Selden and Archer spoke at considerable length, in favor of the bill: Mr. Graves concisely against.—M. G's motion to postpone it till the 31st March, (that is to reject it) prevailed, ayes 116, noes 16.

The resolution in favor of a bank at Danville, was taken up and after an unavailing attempt to amend it so as to declare it inexpedient to establish an additional bank in this commonwealth, the said resolution was agreed to, and a bill ordered to be brought in.

Cincinatti, (Ohio) Jan. 26.

BANK COMMITTEE REPORT.

Through the attention of one of the representatives from our county, we last night received a copy of the report of the committee on the subject of levying a tax on the capital of the United States Bank employed in the state of Ohio. Time will not permit a thorough perusal of this anxiously expected, and able document; we shall therefore content ourselves at present with presenting some of its leading features. The committee in the progress of their enquiries concerning the effects produced by the branch banks in this state, adverted to the situation of the banks in the eastern cities during the year 1816, by which it appears that our state banks are in a much better standing than those banks were at that time. By the reports received from our state banks, the committee have ascertained that they have one dollar for every three dollars in circulation; and that in this respect they stand on a better foundation than the United States bank itself. The committee seem to conclude that the pressure experienced in our monied concerns has accrued solely from the establishment of the United States bank and that the branches located in this state ought to be subject to its laws. "They therefore recommend the propriety, should the branches remain and transact business, with the state after a certain day, of levying and collecting a tax of fifty thousand dolls. annually upon each branch. We shall hereafter give our readers a more general and satisfactory abstract of this report.

From the National Intelligencer, Feb. 15.

If the editors of this paper could have believed that their refusal to publish the following article, which has been furnished to them from a highly respectable source, would have effected its suppression, it is probable that they would have refused their aid in giving notoriety to the circumstances of a duel. But, because the transaction has been misunderstood, and this account will certainly, through some medium, be presented to the public if not through this—the editors have determined to publish it. They have subdued their reluctance with the less difficulty, because they are persuaded no man can read the narrative without being impressed with horror, of a deeper and deeper cast, at a practice, which nearly all men of humane feelings reprobate, but many are seduced into in defiance of their judgment.

COMMUNICATED FOR PUBLICATION.

Reports being in circulation calculated to induce a belief that the gentlemen who were the friends of Gen. A. T. Mason, in the fatal termination of his quarrel with Mr McCarty, had been instrumental in urging the affair to its unfortunate issue—it is thought proper to publish a simple statement of facts: premising, that not even the nearest relatives of the deceased can more sincerely regret, than do those gentlemen, the determination of Gen. Mason to prosecute this business to its ultimate result.

1. It is well known to a number of Gen. Mason's friends, that he had resolved on challenging Mr. McCarty, in opposition to all the advice which they gave, and all the efforts which they made to dissuade him.

2. One of the two gentlemen who were the friends of Gen. Mason in the field, had, some time before, made similar exertions to dissuade him from the course he intended, and with similar bad success.

3. Before a personal interview had taken place between Gen. Mason and his seconds, his letter, containing positive instructions for their government, in conducting the affair, was written. This letter enclosed a communication for Mr. McCarty.

The letter to Mr. McCarty not having been read by that gentleman, it is only thought necessary to give such extracts from it as show clearly that the determination of Gen. Mason was made independently of any consultation with his seconds. This letter is dated "Richmond, January 9th, 1819."

The following are extracts from it.

"Sir: I have resigned my commission for the especial and sole purpose of fighting you; and am now free to accept or send a challenge, and to fight a duel. The ublic mind has become tranquil, and all suspicion of the further prosecution of our quarrel having subsided, we can now terminate it without being arrested by the civil authority, and without exciting alarm among our friends."

"This effort has been delayed by my anxiety to effect such an arrangement of my affairs as my duty to my family required. That arrangement is just effected"—

"I am extremely anxious to terminate at once and forever this quarrel"——

"My friends * * and * * are fully authorised to act for me in every particular. Upon receiving from you a pledge to fight, they are authorised and instructed at once to give the challenge for me, and to make immediately every necessary arrangement for the duel on any terms which you may prescribe"——

The following are extracts from the letter of instructions which is dated, "Richmond, January 9, 1819."

Gentlemen: You will present the enclosed communication to Mr. John McCarty, and tell him at once that you are authorised by me to challenge him, in the event of his pledging himself to fight. If he will give the pledge, then I desire that you will instantly challenge him, in my name, to fight a duel with me. You are not authorised to give a verbal challenge. It must be reduced to writing. Agree to any terms that he may propose, and to any distance; to three feet, his pretended favorite distance, or to three inches, should his impetuous and rash courage prefer it"——

"To any species of fire arms, pistols, muskets or rifles, agree at once"——

Other incorrect reports being current respecting the interviews and communications between the respective friends of Gen. Mason and Mr. McCarty, it is thought proper to state

1. That on presenting the challenge, two modes of terminating the affair were proposed by Mr. McCarty—first, to fight on a barrel of powder; and 2ndly, to fight with dirks; both which were objected to, as not according with established usages, as being without example, and as calculated to establish a dangerous precedent.

2. That a third mode was proposed in the following written acceptance of the challenge; which the seconds of gen. Mason were bound to accede to, both from the positive instructions of their principal, and from the laws which govern the settlement of disputes in the field of honor.

"Gentlemen: I agree to meet and fight your friend, General A. T. Mason, to-morrow evening, five o'clock, at Montgomery Court House. As I am at liberty to select the weapon with which I am to fight, I beg leave to propose a musket charged with buckshot, and at the distance of ten feet.

J. M. McCARTY.

February 4, 1819."

3. That it was proposed by the friends of Gen. Mason, and agreed to by the friends of Mr. McCarty, to substitute a *single ball* for buckshot.

4. That it was agreed by the friends of both parties to postpone the meeting until 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning—and that, on the ground, the distance measured exceeded 12 feet.

It now remains to state, that all reports respecting the indecorous deportment of either party on the ground, are entirely false—that the unfortunate meeting took place at the appointed time, and that the affair, although fatally, was honorably terminated. No man ever exhibited more perfect coolness and self-possession than did gen. Mason on this melancholy occasion. It is due to the friends of Mr. M'Carty, who are not aware of this publication, to state that their deportment throughout the whole business was perfectly correct.

It has been reported that gen. Mason was struck by three balls. At the request of his friends, the executors of gen. Mason consented to an examination of the body; and, after a minute dissection, it was clearly ascertained that but one ball had entered the deceased.

New-York, February 11.

About 1 o'clock this morning, the brass foundery belonging to Mr. Waldron, in Orange street, near Bayard street, was discovered to be on fire, which kindled with such rapidity that the whole building in a few minutes was in a blaze. A carpenter's shop adjoining, occupied by Messrs. Murphey & ———, and the rope walk owned by Mr. Wooden, were also entirely destroyed, and some small adjacent buildings sustained considerable injury. [*Gazette.*

FROM BERMUDA.

We have been favored with a Bermuda paper of the 23d ult. It is clad in black, in consequence of the death of the Queen of England. It also announces the death at St. Kitts, on the 6th ult. of Governor Probin, after an illness of three days. His Britannic Majesty's ship Mersay, Colier, had arrived there from England, John Drummond, Esq. of Port Antuille, died at sea on the 9th ult. on his passage to Bermuda, for the benefit of his health.

Arrived at Bermuda, from Jan. 18 to the 23d, brig Concord, Cowens, from Philadelphia—brig Mary-Ann, Wright, fr. N. York,—schnrs. Eliza-Ann, Snow, from Penchcot—Anson, Lawrence, fr. N London; brig Agenoria, Tripp, 52 days from Dublin, for N. York, put in in distress.

Cleared, schr. Sally, Brown, Rhode Island.

The salvors of the cargo of the brig Lydia, from Bordeaux for N. York, were noticed to meet at St. Georges on the 25th of Jan. ult. [*Ibid.*

Norfolk Feb. 12.

In Hampton Roads, bound to Richmond, schnr Prentice Boy, N. E. Murphy, master, 20 days from Jeremie, to Peck, Lay & Co. Left sloop Mary Ann, (late Peters, deceased) from this port, ready to sail, but detained on account of the death of Capt. P.—As soon, however, as a suitable person could be found to act as master of her, she would sail for this port. Capt. Peters died about the 15th Jan. American produce on the rise—Flour 19 to 21 dollars and getting scarce—Herrings with heads 7 a 9—Pork 37 a 40, scarce—Coffee, 31 a 32 cents per lb. and on the rise. Dollars at about 60 cents U. S. currency.

January 27th 1819.

FROM HAVANA.

"Our harbor has been completely blockaded for the last week, by an Insurgant brig and schooner—they have been within gun shot several times to day, yet not an effort made by the government to punish their temerity!!! How have the mighty fallen.

"But few sales of flour have taken place lately—19½ for Philadelphia, I believe is the last. Holders are asking 21, and they continue determined—may possibly obtain it. Rice commands 9 a 9½ dollars, and will not decline before the convoy sails for Cadiz, Africa, Vera Cruz, &c. &c. say the 15th February. The Sabina frigate waits for them. Molasses has taken a rise to 11rs, a 11½rs. The coasting vessels are afraid to appear out of port. Sugars and coffees continue as per last. The brig Aurilia, for New York, sailed this morning—and the brig Sea-Island, Wheeler, and schr. Gertrude, Obrien, are up for N. York, to sail on the 30th inst." [*Times.*

Extract of a letter dated Lisbon 29th December, 1818.

"During the present month 55 cargoes of wheat and 14 of Indian corn have arrived here—and its great increase of an already overstock, depresses the market to such a degree that no sale whatever can be effected. Prices are therefore merely nominal—600 rs. per alq. for Taugarock wheat, 560 for Sicilian, and 380 a 400 for super round red corn. The city is nearly drained of its specie to pay the late purchases of grain from the Greeks, and farming industry is fast ruining by the foreign abundance and low value of grain. A few American vessels, destined to Porto, have resorted hither, after abortive attempts for several weeks to get in there—here, the only alternative is, to take the change of future circumstances. It is evident by letters we receive from you side, that many are yet ignorant of the navigation laws of the country, which forbid all foreign vessels from being carriers of effects to or from Portugal either to or from its dominions—consequently an American vessel can only proceed from hence to Brazil or other settlements in ballast, as even with dollars alone a special license must be obtained—further the export of foreign coin pays 2 per cent duty. Please make these novelties known."

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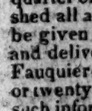

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Fifty Dollars Reward

WAS stolen from my wagg Georgetown, on Sunday ni 14th inst. a light grey horse, about 1 high, well made, natural trotter, long a switch'd tail, has a remarkable sp der one of his eyes, about the siz quarter of a dollar, of a brown color, shed all around. The above rewa be given for the apprehension of th and delivery of the horse to me, resi Fauquier county, Va. near Morr or twenty-five dollars for the horse such information so that I get him a

DANIEL ALL

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Valuable Stand

For business of any description

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers fo the new three story brick house that he now occupies, of King and Washington with or without the two adjoining bu on Washington street—There is application to rent it for a Tavern.

ALSO,

A two story brick dwelling h which he now resides, binding on W ton street, within fifteen feet of the premises.

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A garden lot, fenced in—on the co Queen and Columbus streets—30 the former and 100 feet on the latte a stable erected thereon.

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1000 acres of land on the waters o anon river, in Virginia—the soil re to be excellent and heavy timbe will either sell for cash, merchand exchange for town property.

ISAAC ROBB

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A YOUNG Negro Woman and Children. She is a good cook er and ironer.—Enquire of the Pri

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Having been a considerable time in ration, is now ready, and will be a

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Tickets and places to be had at t office on Wednesday at the usual ho

No postponement on any account ever.

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ONE THOUSAND shares Mec Bank Stock, for sale on a libe dit by

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To Rent.

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N. B. Sundry building lots on D Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Que Royal streets, for sale or on ground

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Private Tuition.

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A NEGRO WOMAN, who is a good washer, ironer and cook. Apply to Joseph Rutherford, at his shoe store, lower end of Prince-st. 3t Feb 17

Cotillion Party.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria, that he will have a cotillion party on THURSDAY, the 18th inst.

He solicits the attendance of those ladies who have received his invitation cards.
February 17 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from my waggon in Georgetown, on Sunday night the 14th inst. a light grey horse, about 16 hands high, well made, natural trotter, long mane, a switch'd tail, has a remarkable spot under one of his eyes, about the size of a quarter of a dollar, of a brown color, newly shed all around. The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the thief and delivery of the horse to me, residing in Fauquier county, Va. near Morrisville, or twenty-five dollars for the horse only, or such information so that I get him again.

DANIEL ALLEN.
February 16 3t

Valuable Stand

For business of any description

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the new three story brick warehouse that he now occupies, corner of King and Washington streets, with or without the two adjoining buildings on Washington street—There is now an application to rent it for a Tavern.

ALSO,

A two story brick dwelling house in which he now resides, binding on Washington street, within fifteen feet of the above premises.

ALSO,

A garden lot, fenced in—on the corner of Queen and Columbus streets—30 feet on the former and 100 feet on the latter, with a stable erected thereon.

AND

1000 acres of land on the waters of Buchanon river, in Virginia—the soil reported to be excellent and heavy timbered. I will either sell for cash, merchandize, or exchange for town property.

ISAAC ROBBINS.
February 16 d3tlmw3t

For Sale,

A YOUNG Negro Woman and three Children. She is a good cook, washer and ironer.—Enquire of the Printer.
February 16 3t

Alexandria Theatre.

THE

LADY OF THE LAKE

Having been a considerable time in preparation, is now ready, and will be acted on *THIS EVENING, Feb. 17.*

Previous to which will be acted the admired play of the

STRANGER,

OR

Misanthropy and Repentance.

☞ Particulars in bills.

Tickets and places to be had at the box office on Wednesday at the usual hours.

No postponement on any account whatever.
February 15

Mechanics' Bank Stock.

ONE THOUSAND shares Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale on a liberal credit by LINDSAY & HILL.
February 15

Houses and Stores

To Rent.

TWO brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets

One brick house and store on King, between Patrick and Henry streets

Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre

One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.

Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.
February 13

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Notice.

WAS committed to Fairfax county jail, by warrant from under the hand and seal of George Mason, esq.

Negro Edmond,

as a runaway. The negro, on examination, says he was formerly the property of William Johnson, of Gloucester county, Virginia, and sold by said Johnson to some negro trader, the man's name he knows not. Edmond is about 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, strong and well made—his cloathing an old mixed country pair of pantaloons, an old roundabout jacket, and an old wool hat. The owner, if any, is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with according to law.

PETER B. BRADLEY, jailor,
For R. Coleman.
February 10 w3m

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 1st of August last, a negro man, named

Jack Barton,

thirty years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, a carpenter by trade; he is a dark mulatto, stammers in his speech, and when talking shuts his eyes.—His clothing is not known, as he has been bred out, and a good way from home. I think he is in the neighborhood of Piscataway, as he has a wife and a number of friends there.

I will give thirty dollars if taken within less than thirty miles from home, and the above reward if at a greater distance, so that I get him again.

SAMUEL EDELEN.
February 10 w3w

The editor of the Washington City Gazette will publish the above once a week for three weeks, and send his account to this office.

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.
November 30 d3tfmwtf

For Sale,

EIGHT shares Alexandria, } bank
40 do Union, } stock.

A lot of ground on St. Asaph-st. twenty three feet front, sixty feet deep, with a small frame back building thereon, at present occupied by Mary Johnson.

A vacant lot on Prince-st. twenty five front, seventy feet six inches deep, the back line binding on the other lot. For terms apply to JOHN JANNEY,
Attorney for
WILLIAM MENDENHALL.
2 mo 2 tuftf

Umbrella and Trunk Manufactory.

King-Street two doors below Washington st.

DANIEL PIERCE, respectfully informs the public that he has constantly for sale a general assortment of Umbrellas, Parasols and Trunks, which he will sell at the lowest northern prices—likewise a small assortment of sword and other walking canes—numbrellas and trunks repaired

An excellent Turning Lathe will be disposed of at cost, if applied for soon.
jan 22 ftutf

Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—

Ladies' morocco bootees [colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slips with military heels
Do black and colored
Do kid slips do
Misses' and children's morocco and lea-
Men's calf skin shoes [ther shoes
Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do
Men's and boys low priced hats
Boys' white wool low priced do
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. We take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.
February 12 tf

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,
3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 12

Negroes.

WANTED, a few negroes calculated for a farm. Young boys and girls would be preferred. Persons wishing to sell may find a purchaser at the Indian Queen Hotel, in Alexandria. February 9

W. & W. Hannon,

CABINET-MAKERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of side-boards, secretarys and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood bedsteads, cradles, sophas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut to any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaus and secretarys, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstry work done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street. Feb 11 tf

Jones's Point.

THE subscriber wishes to let for one season or more his excellent fishery, or is willing to work it out on shares.—Application to be made to him personally, or written particulars left at Mr. George Hill's, tinplate-worker, Fairfax-street, Alexandria.

He also informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its neighborhood, that he has invented a nightbolt to bed rooms, by means of which the door is bolted or unbolted without the trouble of rising out of bed.—House bells put up and repaired in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Orders left as above directed, will be duly attended to.
February 8 G. JONES.

Sugar, Molasses, &c.

LINDSAY & HILL, have just received from Norfolk, per the sloop Ocean, captain Middleton,

5 hhds and 5 bbls sugar (low priced)
5 do retailing molasses
1 pipe 4th proof gin
40 boxes smoked herrings;

And from Baltimore,

35 bags St. Domingo coffee.

In Store,

Jamaica and *W. I.* rum, in hhds
Sugar in hogsheads and barrels
Imperial and young hyson tea, in tea catty boxes
Soft shelled almonds and pimento, in bags
Ground ginger in kegs
38 bbls mess shad, put up particularly
60 tons plaster
Family flour, as usual
February 8

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira

Murdock & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.

N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
February 8

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.

I WISH to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.
February 6 tA1

The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Mechanics' Bank,

Alexandria, February 5, 1819.

THE stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Court-house in this place, on Monday the 8th day of March next, for the purpose of electing fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year. P. H. MINOR,
February 5 *Cashier.*

Engineer Department,

Washington, January 28, 1819.

PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of 4000 casks of Thomastown lime; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, in the months of February, March and May; and 2000 at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, in the months of March, May, July, September and November. W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
February 1 1m

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
january 4

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.

32 barrels Muscavado sugars,

Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

For Rent,

That large three story fire proof warehouse, lately built by the subscriber on Thompson's wharf.
Feb 1 1m JACOB MORGAN.

NEW CLOVER SEED

RECEIVED this day, and on sale by T. CRUSE.

Also,

Butter in firkins, and whiskey in barrels.
january 29 1m

To Rent,

That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr. and now occupied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and ware house, with dry, floored cellars, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets: and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, nigh to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD. SLADE,
Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at his father's counting room jan 29

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schnr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.

ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.
Corner of King and Alfred streets,
jan 20

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,

250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 bls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms jannary 1

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.
December 17 d3m

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit; at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany

In Store,

25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.

*** Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

SALES AT AUCTION.

Coffee at Public Sale.

THIS DAY, at 3 P. M.

ONE hundred and thirty-one bags coffee, imported in the schnr. Isaac Parker, captain Storms, from St. Thomas, will be sold at auction. The coffee now lies in the store of Mr. Daniel Somers. Terms at sale.

S. A. MARSTELLER,
Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th inst. will be sold at the CENTRE MILLS, near Alexandria, part of the personal estate of Samuel Bland deceased, consisting of a complete set of Blacksmith's, and Millwright's tools—also, a quantity of machinery tools. Terms at the sale.

JANE BLAND,
Administratrix of Samuel Bland.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *fiere facias*, to me directed, from Charles county court, will be exposed to public sale on THURSDAY the 25th inst. (February) at John Palmer's tavern, at 12 o'clock, for ready cash, one *NEGRO GIRL*, being seized and taken as the property of Smith Mudd and Edward Mudd, administrators of Smith Mudd, to satisfy a debt due to Horatio C. McEldery, executor of Jacob Duckett.

GEORGE H. LANHAM,
Sheriff Prince George's county.
February 16 3t*

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, February Term, } 1819.

ORDERED, That the administrator, de bonis non, of William H. Marbury, deceased, do insert the usual notice to creditors and debtors three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the estate of William H. Marbury, late of the county aforesaid; deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 5th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1819.

ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,
Adm. de bonis non of Wm. H. Marbury, dec'd

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, February Term, } 1819.

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Samuel Bland, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times a week, two weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel Bland, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1819. JANE BLAND,
Adm'x of Sam'l Bland, deceased

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double } Of all sizes,
Journals } faint lined
Day books } and plain,
Letter and invoice ditto } in plain and Russia binding, on the most
Record ditto, &c. &c. } approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single

☞ Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.

December 5 stuthtf

Morning and Evening Stage

To and from Georgetown, Washington City and Alexandria, now running,

WILL leave Crawford's tavern, in Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M. passing through the city of Washington calling at all the public houses on the Avenue, and arrive at Alexandria by half past 11 o'clock—leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, every evening at 4 P. M, and arrive at Georgetown the same evening.

Fare 1 dollar—All baggage and parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

THE PROPRIETORS.

N. B. Books are kept at Messrs. Davis & Oneal's Tavern, City of Washington, for the entry of passengers in the above line.

The Coachee will leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Georgetown at 4 past 11 o'clock passing thro' Washington, and returning leave Crawford's at 4 o'clock, arrive at Alexandria the same evening.

By means of this arrangement persons having business to transact in either place may be accommodated with a cheap and expeditious conveyance.
january 22

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq or
Oct FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
january 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
january 2

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.
November Term, }

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.
A Copy,
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
january 26 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Vanname, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stelinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants*

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

Richard Milne, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C C.
january 21 th2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.
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To Ship-owners,

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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
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IN CHANCERY.

John C. Vowell, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
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IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. MUCK.
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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography; we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

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